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SUBJ: COMPLIANCE REPORT ON INSPECTION OF CAMEROON

REF: (A) OI TO AMBASSADOR FROM BLODGETT (B) IR DATED FEB 1977

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST REF A, THE POST HEREWITH SUBMITS COMPLIANCE REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REF B. WHILE OVERALL CLASSIFICATION THIS MESSAGE CONFIDENTIAL, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, COMMENTS ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CONTROL GIVEN RESPECTIVE RECOMMENDATION AND FOLLOW NUMBERS GIVEN REF B.

- 2.2-3 ACTION ALMOST COMPLETED SEE STATE 79308 (C).
- 2.2-4 ACTION COMPLETED ECON ATTENDS RDO STAFF MEETINGS, GREATER COORDINATION OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING MESSAGES (LOU).
- $2.2\text{-}5\ \text{ACTION}\ \text{COMPLETED}\ \text{-}\ \text{MORE}\ \text{FREQUENT}\ \text{TRAVEL}\ \text{BOTH}\ \text{DIRECTIONS},$ $\text{MORE}\ \text{TELEGRAMS}\ \text{POUCHED}\ \text{AND}\ \text{MORE}\ \text{GUIDANCE}\ \text{ON}\ \text{REPORTING}\ (\text{LOU}).$
- 4.2-1 ACTION COMPLETED SEE 2.2-4 ABOVE (LOU).
- 4.2-2 ACTION COMPLETED FIVE TRIPS SINCE INSPECTION (LOU). CONFIDENTIAL

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4.2-3 ACTION COMPLETED - VOLUME HAS INCREASED ON BOTH FINANCIAL AND LABOR REPORTING. LABOR LEADER BEING SENT AID FUNDED SEMINAR. SEE YAOUNDE 1249. (LOU)

4.2--4 ACTION ALMOST COMPLETED - WHILE EMBASSY INCREASING LOCAL ARAB EMBASSY CONTACTS, PROBLEM REMAINS OF WHAT SORT OF

ARRANGEMENT CAN BE PROPOSED USDOC IMPLEMENT THIS RECOMMENDATION (LOU).

- 5.2-1 ACTION COMPLETED SEE 76 DOUALA 498 AND PREVIOUS (U)
- 5.2-2 ACTION COMPLETED (U).
- 5.2-3 ACTION COMPLETED DURING INSPECTION (U).
- 5.2-4 ACTION COMPLETED INVENTORY TAKEN NOVEMBER 30, 1976 (U).
- 6.2-1 ACTION COMPLETED COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED AND HELD FIRST MEETING MARCH 25 (LOU).
- 6.2-2 ACTION COMPLETED SEE 76 STATE 310470 (LOU).
- 7.2A-1 ACTION COMPLETED (LOU).
- 7.2A-2 ACTION PENDING PRESENTLY NO ROOM ACCOMMODATE AID CASHIER, BUT WITH COMPLETION NEW BUILDING WITHIN SEVERAL MONTHS RDO WILL COMPLY (LOU).
- 7.2B-1 ACTION COMPLETED FORM PER -1 DEVELOPED TO CONTROL OVERTIME (U).
- 7.2B-2 ACTION COMPLETED FROM DST-984 BEING USED (U).
- $7.2B\hbox{-}3$ ACTION IN PROCESS SOME ADJUSTMENTS MADE WITHIN CURRENT PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR WILL PROPOSE CONFIDENTIAL

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PROGRAM IN KEEPING WITH PERSONNEL INCREASE (U).

7.2B-4 ACTION PENDING - THIS POSITION HAS BEEN VACANT FOR SOME TIME AND CURRENT HIRING FREEZE PROHIBITS RECRUITMENT. PARTIAL RELIEF HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY HIRING DEPENDENT WIFE PARTTIME(U).

7.7C-1 ACTION COMPLETED (U).

7.7C-2 ACTION COMPLETED (U).

7.7C-3 ACTION COMPLETED (U).

7.2D-1 ACTION COMPLETED - FILES RETIRED WASHINGTON (U).

7.2D-2 NO LONGER APPLICABLE AS PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY REVISED BY DEPARTMENT (U).

7.2D-3 ACTION COMPLETED - ITEM HAS BEEN ORDERED (U).

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7.2E-1 ACTION ON 76 YAOUNDE 4279 SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED -- ONLY EXPENDABLE RECORD CARD SYSTEM REMAINS AND EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIVE BY APRIL 30, 1977. SEE YAOUNDE 856 FOR INTERIM STATUS REPORT. (U)

7.2E-2 ACTION PARTIALLY COMPLETED - UNABLE FULLY IMPLEMENT DUE FSL VACANCY AND HIRING FREEZE. SEE 7.2B-4(U).

7.2E-3 ACTION COMPLETED - ALL PURCHASES OVER \$100 SUBJECT PRIOR COMMITMENT OF FUNDS AND PURCHASE ORDER SYSTEM.(U)

7.2E-4 ACTION COMPLETED (U).

7.2G-1 ACTION COMPLETED (U).

7.2G-2 ACTION PARTIALLY COMPLETED. HOUSING POLICY COVERING ALL AGENCIES ESTABLISHED AND HOUSING BOARD IN PROCESS ESTABLISHMENT (U).

7.2G-3 ACTION PENDING - EMBASSY WAS UNABLE LEASE ONLY SUITABLE QUARTERS FOUND TO DATE. SEE YAOUNDE 1306 AND PREVIOUS. SEARCH CONTINUES (LOU).

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7.2H-1 EMBASSY DOES NOT AGREE WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION.
DAYTIME PILFERAGE MINIMAL AND EMBASSY PROVIDES 24 HOUR COVERAGE WHEN OCCUPANTS ABSENT. HOWEVER, FULLTIME GUARD SERVICE WOULD COST ADDITIONAL \$50,000 ANNUALLY (U).

- 9.2-2 ACTION COMPLETED. THREE TRIPS ALREADY THIS CY (U).
- 9.2-3 ACTION COMPLETED FIVE TRIPS SINCE INSPECTION (U)
- 9.2-4 RECOMMENDATION REJECTED BY USIS INSPECTORS. SEE USIS INSPECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 13-20, 1976, P. 8. IN ADDITION, RENTAL THIS SPACE IN EXCESS \$3000 PER MONTH.(LOU).
- 9.2-5 ACTION COMPLETED. FIVE AIRGRAMS AND FIVE TELEGRAMS OF SUBSTANTIVE NATURE PREPARED SINCE JAN. 1 (U).
- 9.2-6 ACTION COMPLETED. ASSISTANCE GIVEN DURING DECEMBER ABSENCE OF CONSUL. ROTATIONAL OFFICERS WILL BE GIVEN DOUALA OPTION.(U).
- 9.2-7 ACTION COMPLETED. RBFO HAS MADE TWO VISITS AND ALTERNATE CLASS B CASHIER HAS BEEN YAOUNDE TWICE FOR TRAINING (U).
- 9.2-8 ACTION COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE STATE 81868 (U).
- 9.2-9 ACTION COMPLETED. RSO MADE SURVEY MARCH 8-11, 1977 (U).
- 11.2A-1 ACTIO PARTIALLY COMPLETED. LOCAL BANK UNABLE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WHICH RECONCILE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRIOR TREAURER'S BOOK AND BANK ACCOUNT, BUT CURRENT ACCOUNT FOLLOWING FAM (LOU).
- 11.2A-2 ACTION COMPLETED (LOU).
- 11.2B-1 ACTION PARTIALLY COMPLETED. BONDING COMPANIES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED, AUDIT TAKEN, AND MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BEING PREPARED (LOU).

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11.2C-1 ACTION COMPLETED (U).

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